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FATHER DE LA TORRE AND OTHERS

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1. WE HAVE HAD INFORMAL INQUIRIES FROM THE STAFFS OF
SENATOR CRANSTON AND REPRESENTATIVE FRASER REGARDING THE
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF FATHER DE LA TORRE AND 17 PERSONS
IMPRISONED WITH DE LA TORRE AT CAMP OLIVIAS. CONGRESSIONAL
STAFFS SAY THEY UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON HUNGER
STRIKE FOR OVER TWO WEEKS.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY UPDATE ON DE LA TORRE CASE
AND ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE ON "HUNGER STRIKE". INGERSOLL

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